

SCOTTYY'S NEWS

April 2024



April Highlights

DIRECTOR'S KORNER

Happy Spring! Now if Mother Nature could get the memo so we can get these active kids outside more for some fun in the sun!

There is a lot of important information in this month's newsletter. Here are a few topics I want to emphasize:

Please return your Child and Family Information and Emergency Information forms if you haven't already done so. We always want to be prepared and have the most up to date information for your little one, so please help us out and complete this. If you need a new copy, just ask myself or send us an email.

To the parents of children who are graduating and moving onto Kindergarten, please let us know which school they will be attending and if you will need transportation to/from school. We need time to be able to coordinate and plan accordingly.

Also, take note of an easy way to leave us a review. We truly appreciate all your kind words. Until next month!

Lillian



We offer a warm welcome to the newest additions to Scotty's family.

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IS YOUR CHILD ENTERING Kindergarten



If so, please inform us in writing with the following:

- Which school your child will be attending
- Will your child need transportation to and/or from school

As we compile the transportation needs, we will keep you informed on our transportation schedules and availability.

This & That EXTRA CLOTHING FOR EMERGENCIES

With the change of seasons, it is time to make sure that there are 2-complete sets of extra clothes for emergency changes in your child's cubby and that they are seasonally appropriate.

Just for Fun

Q: What do eggs do when they hear a joke?
A: They crack up!

Week 1 we fly on into learning about the **RETURN OF SPRING**. Buds are starting to sprout on trees and animals are waking up and returning to us. And hopefully the weather will start warming up for some fun outdoor adventures.

Week 2 we venture into the world of **Bugs and Insects**. Not only will we be busy bees making some fun art projects, but we will also go on a **Bug Hunt!** Oh and we'll get plenty of practice pretending to be different bugs.

Week 3 we will concentrate on the weather and explore **Clouds, Wind and Rain**. The children will learn about different types of clouds, Toddlers will have a **Rain Sensory Bin** and Pre-K will have their very own **Weather Station**.

Week 4 concludes the month with a week learning about **Gardening** and how important it is for humans. Parts of plants and their life cycles will be discussed, as well as different types of **Fruits and Vegetables**. Who knows, maybe your child will come home asking to try a new fruit or vegetable! (We are not making any promises.)

Week 5 we ride on into learning about the **Farm**. From constructing a farm to making butter, we will be able to call ourselves farmers by the end of the week.

2024 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR



Independence Day - Jul 4th
Scotty's is closed on **Thursday, July 4th**
In observance of Independence Day
Full tuition is due the week of July 1

Thanksgiving - Nov 28-29
Scotty's is closed on **Thu, Nov 28th & Fri, Nov 29th**
in observance of Thanksgiving
Full tuition is due the week of Nov 25

Summer Vacation Shutdown
Scotty's will be closed the week of **July 8 thru 12** for our Summer Vacation Shutdown
No tuition is due the week of July 8

Winter Vacation Shutdown
Scotty's will be closed the week of **December 23 thru 27** for our Winter Vacation Shutdown
No tuition is due the week of December 23

Memorial Day - May 27th
Scotty's is closed **Monday, May 27th**
in observance of Memorial Day
Full tuition is due the week of May 27

Labor Day - Sept 2nd
Scotty's is closed **Monday, Sept 2nd**
in observance of Labor Day
Full tuition is due the week of Sept 2

New Year's Day
Scotty's is closed **Wednesday, January 1st**
In observance of New Year's Day
Full tuition is due the week of December 30



OUTDOOR PLAY: Spring has arrived and while the weather is warmer it is important that the children have the proper clothing for outdoor play. Each child must have sneakers and a light coat or sweater. Children will not be allowed to play outside if they cannot be properly dressed.



Outdoor Temperature Policy

We will be able to enjoy outdoor play when the temperature is between 30° and 85° Fahrenheit. For cold temperatures we will factor in wind chill and for hot temperatures we will factor in the heat index. For the temperatures in the lower and upper ranges of our policy we will adjust play times and hydration requirements. **Outdoor play may be cancelled when inclement weather conditions are forecast.**



Spanish Songs

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.

Cabeza, Hombros, Rodillas y Pies

Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies
Rodillas y pies.
Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies
Rodillas y pies.
Ojos, orejas, boca y nariz.
Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies
Rodillas y pies.

SUMMER CAMP

Planning for our **Summer Camp** Program is underway and soon we will be speaking with all Pre-K and Kids' Klub families to discuss the openings available for this year's Summer Camp program.

Our Summer Camp is a safe, fulfilling, active and fun summertime program that will start when school lets out. All age groups will be spending time outside when the weather permits. Fresh air and sunshine are sure to promote happy faces and use pent up energy. After outdoor fun in the sun and warmth, the children will cool down with activities in the comfort of our cool, air conditioned classrooms.

Kids' Klub age children (children ages 5 and up) will be making trips to the park for outdoor activities that include sports, science & nature and games. Local and educational field trips to explore the world around us are also being planned.

Preschool and Pre-K age children (children ages 3 and 4) will be participating in a Mini Camp program. Sports, science & nature, art, games - both outdoor and indoor are in the program.

A program brochure will be published by the end of April to outline our Summer Camp.



PLEASE! NOTE

Scotty's is a Peanut Free Facility. This includes peanuts, peanut butter and tree nuts. We have children in our care who have extreme allergies and cannot be exposed to peanuts in any way. Please be mindful in what you are packing in your child's lunches/snacks, especially no Nutella. There are some great alternatives available, such as Sunbutter. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them to Lillian.

WRITE A REVIEW

Please consider taking a moment to leave us a review. As I'm sure most of you did, potential families who join the Scotty's family go online to read reviews. Positive reviews help make our family grow. Use your phone camera to scan the QR code below. Thank you and we appreciate you always!

This & That

PERSONAL TOYS & BOOKS

We remind parents to help us enforce our no personal toys and books policy. We provide many toys and books here at Scotty's that are easier to share with others than toys and books from home. Children are allowed to have one item to sleep with at nap time that can be kept in their cubby. Scotty's does provide special days for children to bring in a special toy or book to show their friends. These special days are marked on the calendar when they are scheduled.

2024 FAMILY INFORMATION FILE UPDATE:

THANK YOU to all of the families who have reviewed and returned their updated child's CHILD and FAMILY INFORMATION and EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORMS

A 3rd notice has been sent out to the remaining families. Please send this information back ASAP.

This & That

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN?

From time to time you may have a question on how things happen here at Scotty's.

From policies, procedures, curriculum, daily activities to other happenings, we are here to answer your questions.

You can talk with us at anytime and we will happily address your questions or concerns. Simply let us know what you would like to know and we will provide you with answers.



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